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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0818

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TENNECO FIVE

REF: STATE 076140; ASMARA 0253; KHARTOUM 808

1. IN BRIEF EXCHANGE WITH MININT HASSAN APRIL 17, I EXPRESSED WARM APPRECIATION WASHINGTON FOR EXCEPTIONAL COOPERATION AND SUPPORT BYGOS IN CONNECTION POSSIBLE RELEASE TENNECO FIVE SUDANESE TERRITORY. HOWEVER, VIEW LACK RECENT SPECIFIC INFO RE MOVEMENTS HOSTAGES, WE DID NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE FURTHER MAINTENANCE KARORA RECEPTION TEAM JUSTIFIED. HASSAN REPLIED HE WOULD TELL PORT SUDAN WITHDRAW SUPERINTENDENT AND DOCTOR BUT THAT HE BELIEVED POLICE OFFICER AND VEHICLE SHOULD REMAIN KARORA. HASSAN SPECULATED LACK OF RECENT NEWS MIGHT INDICATE HOSTAGES MOVING FURTHER AWAY FROM MAIN ERITREAN CENTERS TOWARD SUDANESE FRONTIER AND THUS MORE DIFFICULT CONTACT FROM ASMARA. AMBASSADOR REITERATED WE WOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM HASSAN OF ANY RENEWED INDICATION TENNECO FIVE LIKELY ENTER SUDAN.

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2. RE CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT, COWLEY (KHARTOUM 808) RETURNED
CAIRO APRIL 15. HE SAW HEAD FONOFF NORTH AND SOUTH
AMERICAN DEPARTMENT PREVIOUS DAY AND LATER TOLD US HE HAD
EXPRESSED SUPPORT EMBASSY'S EFFORTS AND APPRECIATION GOS
RESPONSIVENESS. COWLEY SAID HE BELIEVED CANADIAN AMBASSADOR
ETHIOPIA NOW REPEAT NOW ASMARA.
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